

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 4244

Yoshihiko HIGUCHI et al.

Docket No. 2003-1789

Serial No. 08/959,125

Group Art Unit 1743

Filed October 28, 1997

Examiner Lyle ALEXANDER

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a second-month extension of time to respond to the communication of **April 1, 2004**.

The fee of \$310.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith. (A Petition for a first-month extension of time was timely filed with the response to final rejection.)
- () to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
 - () is enclosed.
 - () has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Yoshihiko HIGUCHI et al.

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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975